

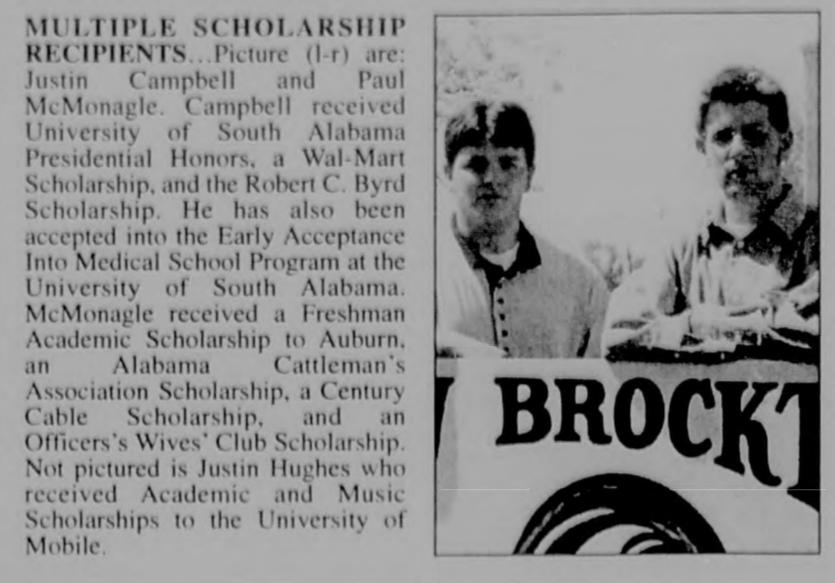
New Brockton High School Seniors Receive Honors



ESJC SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Pictured (l-r) are: Tina Williams and Haley Wixon. Williams received a music scholarship and Wixon the Wayne Farms Foundation Scholarship.

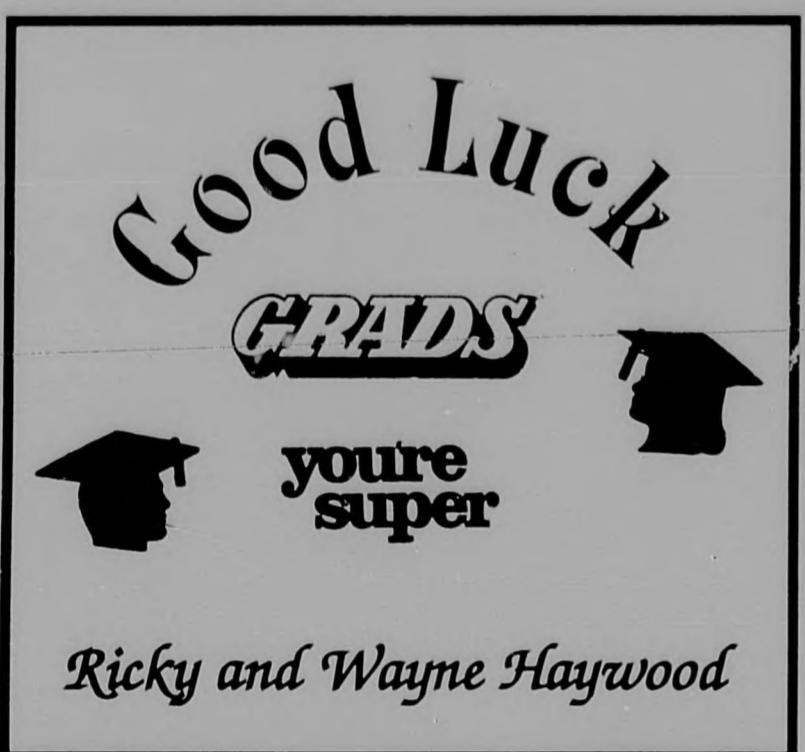


MACARTHUR TECHNICAL COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS RECIPIENTS...Pictured (l-r) are: front row: April Capps, Leigh Adams, Jill Macardine, and Stephanie Stuckey; back row: Scott McManaman, Mackie McCormick, and Ernest Thomas. Not pictured is Justin Hughes who received Academic and Music Scholarships to the University of Mobile.



MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Picture (l-r) are: Justin Campbell and Paul McMonagle. Campbell received University of Alabama Presidential Honors, a V.M. Man Scholarship, and the Robert C. Byrd Scholarship. He has also been accepted into the Early Acceptance Into Medical School Program at the University of South Alabama. McMonagle received a Pashman Academic Scholarship, Auburn University Alabama Cattlemen's Association Scholarship, a Century Cable Scholarship, and an Officers' Wives' Club Scholarship.

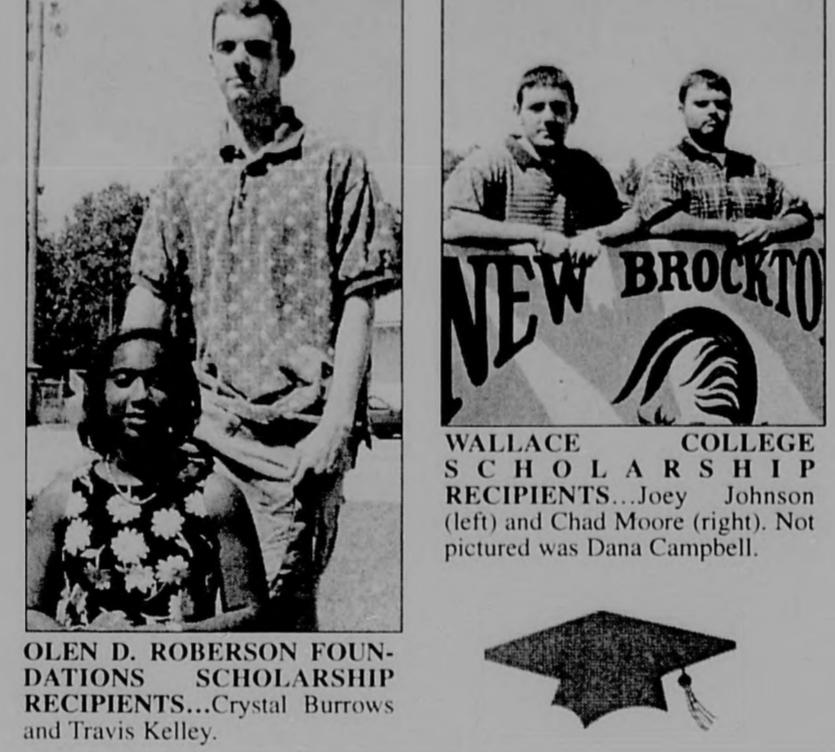
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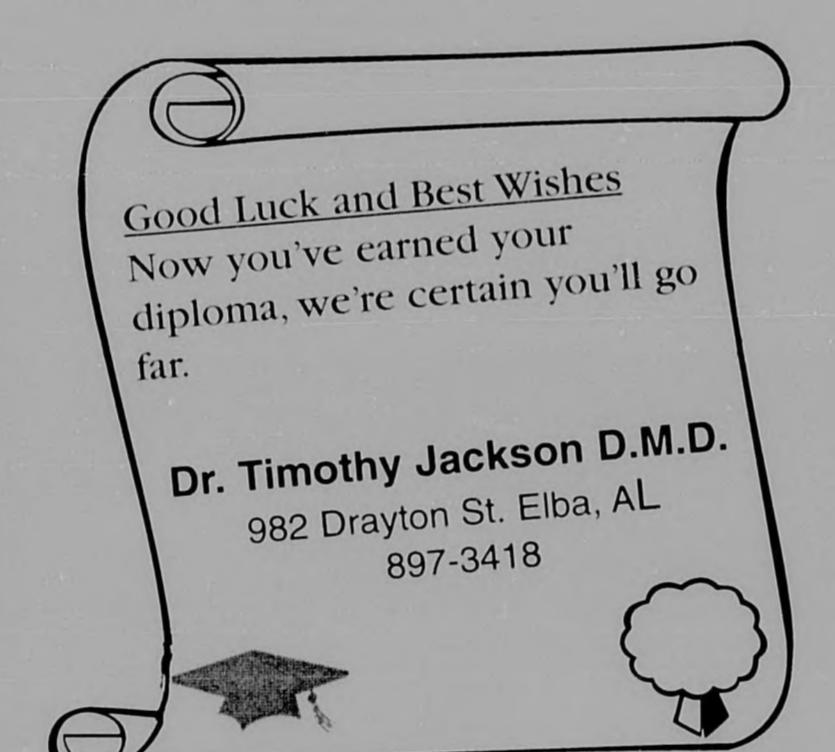
Ricky and Wayne Haywood



TUSCALOOSA SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Pictured (l-r) are: front row - Jamilla Flowers and Crystal Burrows. Flowers received the Upward Bound Scholarship and Burrows received the Alumni Scholarship; second row - Erica Newman, Brandi Head, and Jessica Anderson. Newman received the Chancellor's Scholarship; Head received Upward Bound Scholarship; and Anderson received the Crenshaw County Training/Crenshaw Alumni Association Scholarship; and Anderson received the Chancellor's Scholarship; third row - Jason Downing and Clint Anderson. Downing received the R. O. Nichols Scholarship and Anderson received a Leadership & Music Scholarships.



OLEN D. ROBERSON FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS...Crystal Burrows and Travis Kelley.



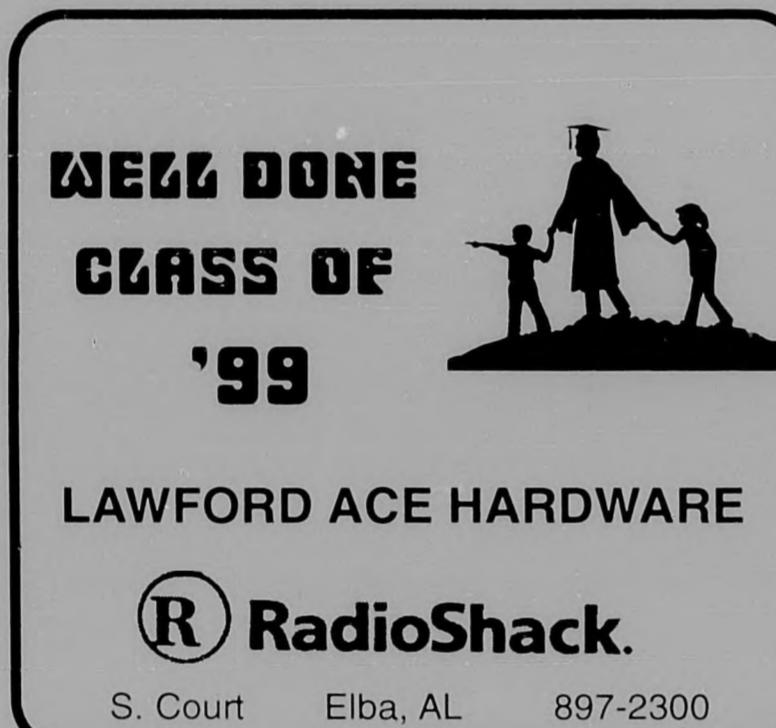
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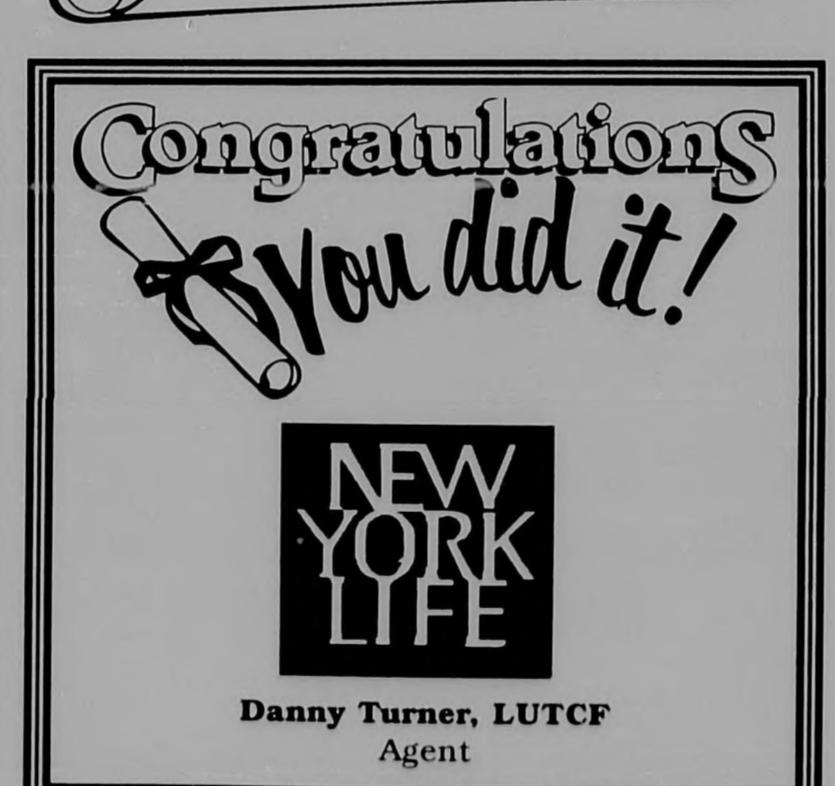


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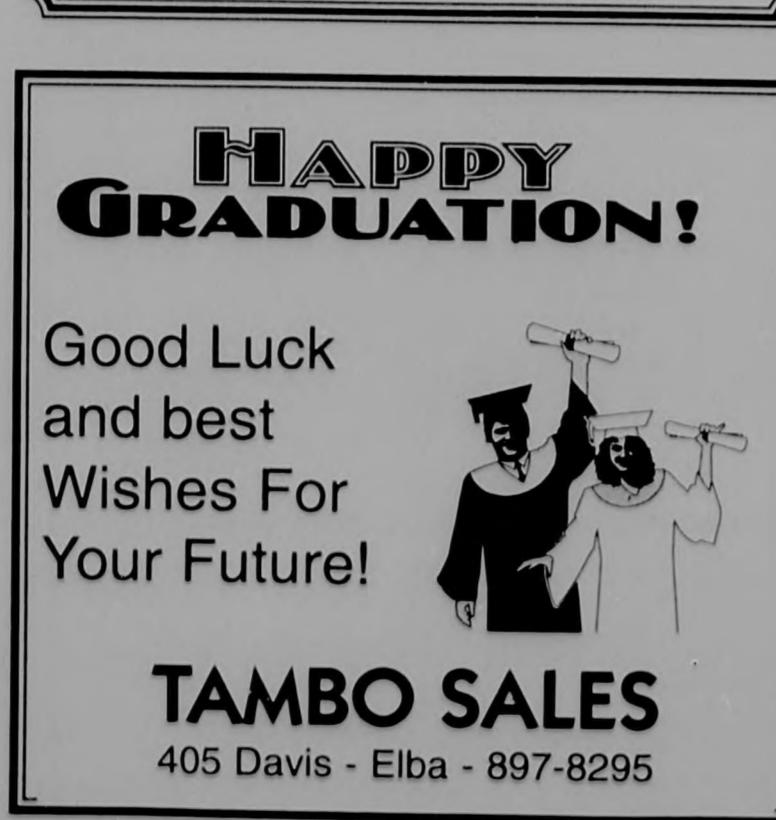


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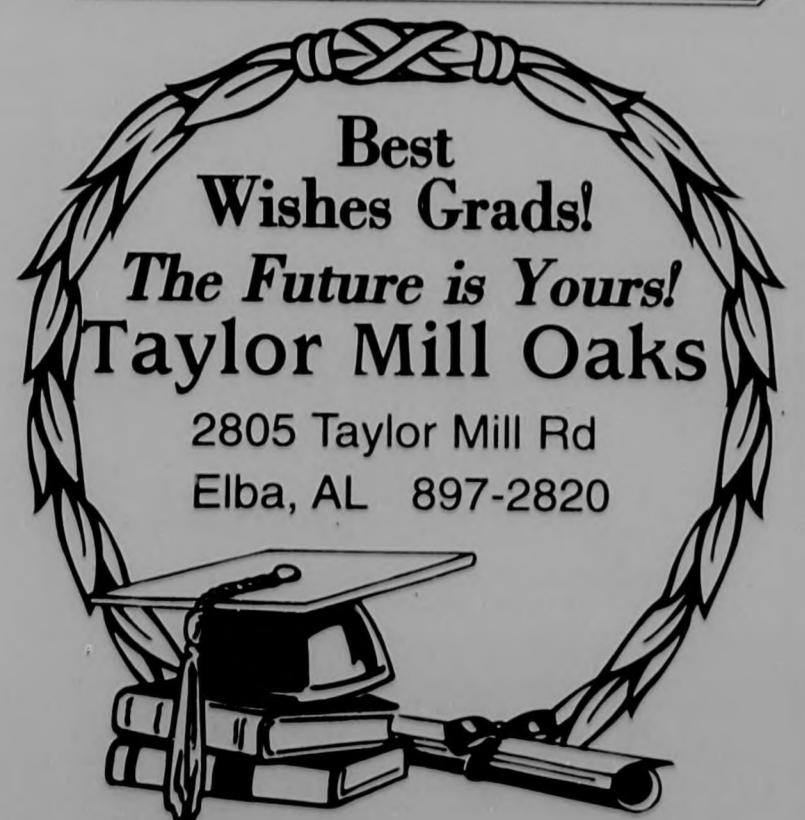


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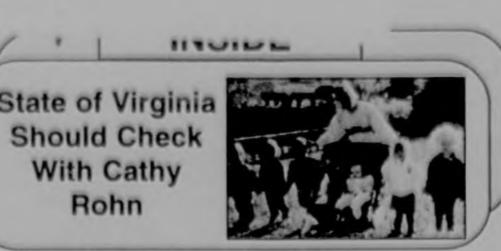
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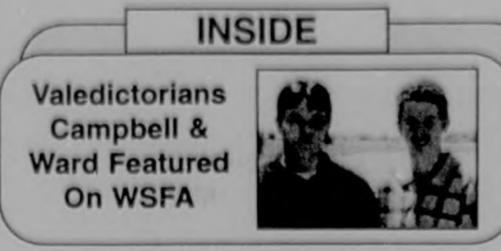
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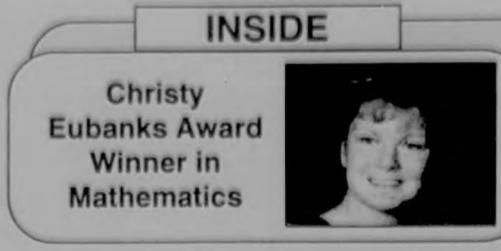
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County Commission cancels night session

by Marvin McLain, Editor

The Coffee County Commission held its last meeting at night on Monday evening with a "light agenda." Because the commissioners were not meeting the night session (second meeting of the commission each month), Commissioner Tom Grimsley said that the attendance had not been what members of the commission had hoped it would be; therefore, there was really no advantage to holding an evening session.

Tindell presented a request from Joe Green, owner of Green's Seafood Restaurant located in the Victoria Community, that the entrance of Co. Rd. 222 (dirt road) to AL Hwy. 125 be moved north approximately 400 feet. He explained that presently, the dirt road entrance is right at the edge of the park area for the restaurant and at times, customers unknowingly block the road. Green owns the land which would be involved in moving the entrance to the road.

Tindell told commissioners that the "trial project" on building plant mix on an annual basis had been successful and he requested that the commission continue this practice for another year. He added, "It has saved the county a lot of money on several projects that we have used it."

The engineer recommended that the commission make an offer to the plant mix suppliers to continue this annual contract for an additional year at the same price. The commissioners agreed.

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LIFESTYLES



7th annual New Hope School Reunion to be held May 29th

The seventh annual New Hope School Reunion will be held Saturday, May 29, in the New Hope Masonic Hall, just south of the crossing of Highway 2 and the Geneva-Westside Road in Holmes County, Ga.

Reunion activities begin at 10 a.m. with a covered dish luncheon at noon. Those attending are to bring food, tea and cold drinks. Paper plates, cups, napkins and forks are furnished.

The reunion is held on the last Saturday of May each year. For more information, contact Hazel Mariner (850)956-2065; Cecil Mariner (850)956-2507; or Roberta Capps (850)526-5635.



(Pictured left to right): Mrs. Kathy Harrell, sister of the bride; Mrs. Judy Fuller, mother of the bride; Miss Kimberly Fuller, honoree; Mrs. Olene Parker, mother of the groom; Mrs. Dorothy Melton, a special family friend; Mrs. Melinda Fuller, sister-in-law of the bride. Standing in front is Julia Harrell, niece of the bride.

Kimberly Fuller honored with miscellaneous bridal shower May 16th

Miss Kimberly A. Fuller, bride-elect of Robert Franklin Spain, was honored with a miscellaneous shower Sunday afternoon, May 16, at Aunt B's Bed and Breakfast.

The double front doors were decorated with white satin hearts and hanging wedding bells.

Guests were presented to Miss Fuller, the honoree; her mother, Mrs. Judy Fuller; and the groom's

mother, Mrs. Olene Parker of Birmingham, Ala. After registering, the guests were invited by Mrs. Kathy Harrell to view the gifts on display.

The dining room table was covered with a beautiful embroidered cloth from which the guests were served by Mrs. Melinda Fuller. Guests enjoyed the refreshments which consisted of a wedding bell.

Hostesses for this special occasion were Mrs. Dorothy Melton, Mrs. Melinda Fuller and Mrs. Kathy Harrell.

watermelon basket filled with fruits, heart-shaped sandwiches, vegetable and cheese trays, petit fours, several different homemade candies, and other party dainties. Punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

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Regional Grief & Loss Outreach Program to hold volunteer training classes

The Regional Grief and Loss Outreach Program, sponsored in conjunction by Community Care Hospice and AARP, will hold volunteer training classes on June 23-24 and 25. This program is for individuals who would like to work with the newly bereaved in the community. For more information, call 347-6846.

CATLIN ELIZABETH LEWIS was recently crowned Little Miss Pinckard. She was also first place winner of the interview and best dresser categories. She is in first grade at Haley Hill Elementary School in Enterprise, Ga.

Gladie is the daughter of Keith and Morri Lewis of Enterprise. Grandparents are Charles and Marjorie Littlejohn of Enterprise and Lloyd and Betty Lewis of Elba. Great-grandparents are Elizabeth Coleman of Elba and Sarah Littlejohn and Clara Swanson, both of LaFayette, Ga.

Misty Kelley honored at TSU recently

Misty M. Kelley, daughter of Jerry and Theresa Kelley of Elba was honored recently at Honor's Convocation at Troy State University. She was inducted into the National Honor Society Alpha Lambda Delta. Alpha Lambda Delta is a full-merit college students' outstanding academic performance during their freshman year. Misty was also inducted into the Troy State University Honor's Program of study. This program requires students to complete a series of honor's seminar classes and uphold a GPA of at least 3.5 during their first year of study at the university to be inducted into the program. Misty is also a member of the Chi Omega sorority at TSU.

Christy, who attends Elba High School, was nominated for this national award by Karen Davis, a math teacher at the school. Christy will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally. She is the daughter of Gerald and Rhonda Eubanks of Elba and the granddaughter of Bill and Mildred Morrow of Elba and Doris Williams of Myrtle Beach, S.C. and the late Gerald Eubanks Sr.

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Frederick-Willis plan July wedding

Tommy and Denise Bryan of Elba announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Amber Frederick, to Mr. Shon Willis, son of Randolph Willis and Bonnie B. Bradshaw.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Crenshaw Christian Academy, and she plans to attend the University of Central Texas in the fall majoring in elementary education. Miss Frederick is the granddaughter of Bill and Joann Driggers, Betty Driggers and Jimmy and Vivian Bryan, all of Elba.

The future groom is a 1997 grad-



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Coffee County needs more foster parents

If you love children, the Coffee County Department of Human Resources (DHR) has a job for you.

There are 47 children in the county's foster care system. For a number of reasons - the most common of which is child abuse and neglect, these children are not able to live in their own homes.

Eventually, many of these children will be able to return home. Some of them will be adopted. In the meantime, foster care supervisor Lin Rowe said these children need someone to care for them, preferably in their own homes.

Foster homes are needed for county children of both sexes and all ages, from infants to teenagers.

UAB offers hydration tips for summer work and play

Memorial Day Weekend means it's time to get outside and have fun. UAB registered dietitian Kathy Hubert says keeping your body well hydrated when working or playing outdoors is essential to good health. The following are tips from the UAB Department of Nutrition Sciences to help keep you hydrated this summer:

• Sweating is the body's way to maintain normal temperature. Sweat cools the skin as it evaporates thus cooling the blood which cools the inner body. You need plenty of fluids to produce perspiration.

• During hot weather, the body temperature will rise more rapidly, making fluid intake particularly

able in this country.

" Ideally, we try to place children in their homes with a community, so that they can continue to go to the same schools and have the same friends," said Rowe. "We try to disrupt their lives as little as possible."

She said May is an appropriate time to recruit foster homes because it is Foster Care Month, both nationally and in Alabama.

Foster homes are needed for county children of both sexes and all ages, from infants to teenagers. In addition,

both black, white and Hispanic, etc. are in need of homes. When sibling groups come into foster care, DHR tries to place them together in the same home. Finding foster homes for large sibling groups can be a challenge.

DHR conducts a basic screening for potential families and their homes, primarily to ensure the safety of the children. The standards, however, are very reasonable. DHR staff provide training and guidance to foster parents. In addition,

the Coffee County Foster Parent Association serves as an invaluable support group.

Foster parents receive board payments from DHR based on the ages of the children. Current monthly board payments range from \$230 for infants to \$268 for teenagers.

Anyone interested in learning more about foster care should call the Coffee County Department of Human Resources at (334) 547-5865.

Valedictorians featured on WSFA

High school valedictorians from Coffee County are being saluted by WSFA-TV this summer in the educational series of the Classroom. This series of television announcements identifies those students from south and central Alabama who had the highest grade point average in their graduating class.

Alumni should be filed at P.O. Box 726, Brundidge, Alabama, 36010 during the month of May.

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Dorothy Sellars School of Dance presents "Evening of Dance" May 28 & 29

The Dorothy Sellars School of Dance presents its forty-sixth "Evening of Dance" on Friday and Saturday evenings, May 28 and 29, at the Opp High School Auditorium at 8 o'clock. A Piano Overture, played by The Rainer Twins begins at 7:45. Over 150 students, ages four to eighteen will be performing, plus a number of guest adults, who will play minor acting roles.

In the first act, Dance Fair, the numbers vary from the acrobatics of Poodles and Clowns to a Ballet, The Card Game, set to music by Scott Joplin.

The second act, Dance and Art, some dances represent Primary Colors, The Palette, and Shapes. A highlight of this Act is a scene entitled The Color Blue, with free form movements and a touch of jazz, set to George Gershwin's "Rhapsody in Blue."

The Dorothy Sellars School presents this performance annually, not only as stage experience for students, but also as a public service

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THE PEOPLE IN THIS PICTURE represent five generations of a family. Pictured from Left to Right are: Great-grandmother, Bertha Harden Ellis; Great-great-grandmother, Mennie Harden; Avery Joe Tharpe; Grandmother, Charlene Ellis Tharpe. Standing in the back is Dad, Jody Tharpe.

Wiregrass Cotton Scout School to be held June 10th

The Wiregrass Cotton Scout School will be held Thursday, June 10 at the Wiregrass Experiment Station in Headland, starting at 8 a.m. and continue until 3 p.m.

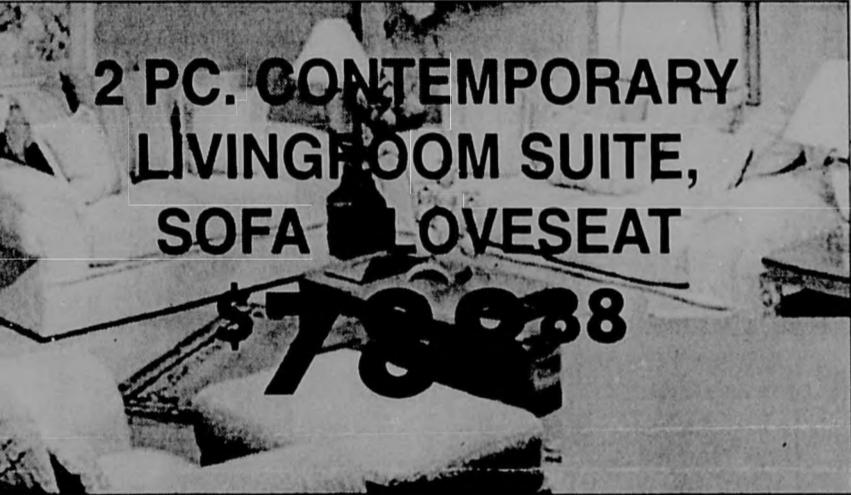
Speakers for this meeting will be Ron Smith, William Birdsong, Barry Freeman and Ron Weeks.

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Shown are Barbie Mitchell and Mr. Ken Stinnet of Hometown Grocery

Elba Elementary students collect canned food

grades, and whoever collected the most won.

Our class won the pizza party for collecting the most canned food, and now the people in the town of Elba who are less fortunate have food.

Summer library reading program offered at Elba Public Library

Faster your seatbelts! We're going on a journey at the Elba Public Library. "Reading Road Trip" is the theme for the 1999 Summer Library Program. A series of six programs for young people, grades 2-5 will begin on Thursday, June 3. Activities will include simulations of an assembly line by contacting the library at 897-6921.

Everett 1999 scholarships awarded to second district students

Barbara Everett, wife of Congressman Terry Everett and president of the Everett Education Fund, Inc., recently announced the 1999 recipients of college scholarships awarded by the Everett Education Fund.

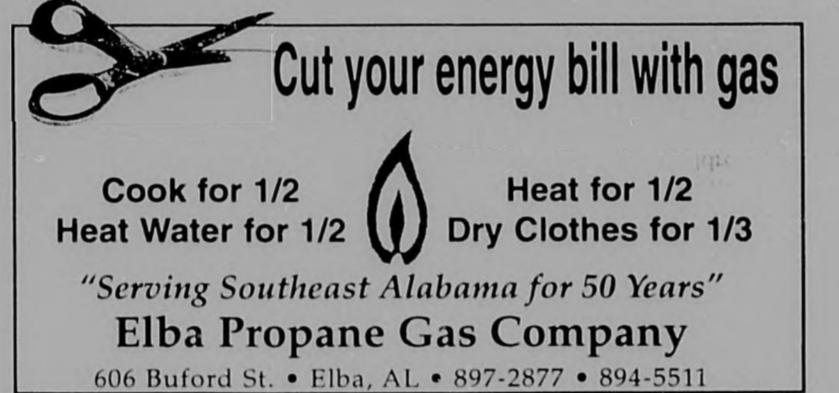
Each year, college scholarships are awarded to high school seniors throughout Alabama's Second District by the Everett Education Fund, a non-profit organization established in 1993 by Congressman Terry Everett, R-Enterprise, to provide college

tuition assistance to Southeast Alabama students.

Funding for the scholarships is largely provided by personal contributions for Congressman Everett.

Since 1993, the Everett Scholarship Fund has made available over 100 scholarships totaling nearly \$100,000 to Second Congressional District students.

Everett Education Fund scholarship recipient from Coffee County is Casey Marie Henderson of Elba High School.



JOB VACANCY

The Coffee County Board of Education announces that applications for the following teaching positions are now being accepted:

Elementary Early Childhood Special Education Music/Band Director K-12

Comprehensive Social Studies Mathematics Comprehensive Science English

Minimum Qualifications: An applicant must have a valid Alabama teacher's certificate. Prior experience is desired, but not required. Area of certification, experience, and qualifications will be determining factors in selection. Applicants with coaching experience will be given special consideration.

The following employment procedures will be adhered to:

1. An application may be received from, and submitted to, the Coffee County School System at the following address:

Coffee County Board of Education
400 Reddoch Hill Road
Elba, Alabama 36323
(334) 897-5016

2. A completed application consists of a resume', an official application for employment, a copy of a valid Alabama teaching certificate, and all required documentation. **Photocopies or faxed copies of application will not be accepted.** If an application is currently on file, you must notify the Superintendent's Office in writing, of your interest in this position in order to be considered for an interview.

3. Applications will be accepted through Thursday, June 10, 1999.

4. Initial screening will be conducted by the principal.

5. Interviews for selected applicants will be conducted by the principal, and/or superintendent.

6. The superintendent will make recommendations to the Board for action.

7. All applicants interviewed will receive written notification of action taken regarding the vacancy applied for.

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